

# Raley Is Still for Slots But With Tight Control

LEXINGTON PARK, Md., result in a revenue loss of Sept. 21 (AP)—J. Frank Raley, \$250,000 in next year's budget, Democratic nominee for State \$196,000 from licenses and the Senator from St. Mary's County remainder in loss of assessments and alcoholic beverage revenues from taverns. Raley said today he will adhere to his position of advocating tighter controls over slot machines but not outright abolition.

St. Mary's is one of four Southern Maryland counties where slots are legal.

"It has been my desire, and in fact is imposed upon us by the practical realities under which we live, to find the best course available for our community to take at this time," Raley said.

"During the last Democratic primary in May, I pledge to the people of this County that I would initiate action and legislation, if necessary, to rigidly control the machines. I also stated that we would put into effect revised methods of taxation.

"I shall continue to adhere at this time to the position I have taken. I believe my position is sensible and in the best interests of our community."

Raley said he will support Gov. J. Millard Tawes and the rest of the Democratic ticket in the November election but will fight for his own program of tighter local slots control if elected to the Senate.

He said abolition of slots in St. Mary's County would